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Attorney Docket No. **TI-32205.1**First Inventor **Theodore W. Houston**Title **Integrated DRAM Process/Structure Using Contact Pillars**Express Mail Label No. **EV334469493US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)[Total Pages **48**]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)[Total Sheets **19**]

5. Oath or Declaration

[Total Pages **1**]a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)☒ Power of
Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☒ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☒ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 10/180,140

Prior application information:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 370 | Utility filing fee | \$750 |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 1003 | 510 | 2003 | 255 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 1004 | 740 | 2004 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$)750 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---|--------|--------------|---|----------------|---|----------|
| Total Claims | 5 | -20**= | 0 | x | 18 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | -3**= | 0 | x | 84 | = | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | | 260 | = | |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see below

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | (\$) 0 |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 400 | 2252 | 200 | Extension of time within second month | |
| 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension of time within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,440 | 2254 | 720 | Extension of time within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,960 | 2255 | 980 | Extension of time within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,280 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 460 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 620 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1801 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt. | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 740 | 2809 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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